

HOUSE BILL 1816

By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to sexual offenses committed
against children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522, is amended by
designating the existing language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following new
subsection (b)(2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 40, chapter 35, a
person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a
minimum period of imprisonment of twenty-five (25) years and a
maximum period of imprisonment of the natural life of such person. The
sentence imposed upon any such person may, if appropriate, exceed
twenty-five (25) years, but in no case shall it be less than such minimum.

(B) If a person sentenced under this subsection is released from
confinement, the provisions of § 39-13-525(a) shall not apply. Such
person shall remain on community supervision for the remainder of the
person's life, and such supervision shall include continuous monitoring
using a global positioning system based upon satellite and other location
tracking technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.